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SUBJ: SIXTH PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1958; STATE 129503

1. I WAS TOLD TODAY BY TANGOV FONMIN MALECELA THAT, WHILE I WAS WELCOMED TO ATTEND OPENING SESSION OF SIXTH PAN AFRICAN CONGRESS (SPAC) THIS AFTERNOON, I COULD NOT BE GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS FOR REMAINDER OF CONGRESS.

2. STATEMENT BY MALECELA FOLLOWED MY PERSONAL APPEARANCE ON DAR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS EARLIER IN DAY AT WHICH I REQUESTED REGISTER AS "OBSERVER". MY APPEARANCE TRIGGERED CONFUSION AMONG CONGRESS SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL COURTLAND COX AND FONMIN "COORDINATOR" WILLIAM MBAGO, BOTH OF WHOM PASSED THE BUCK TO THE OTHER FOR DECISION BAR ALL AMBASSADORS "OTHER THAN THOSE FROM AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN".

3. WITNESS TO BRIEF ENCOUNTER, BUT TAKING NO ROLE, WAS TANGOV AMBASSADOR TO U.S., PAUL BOMANI, WHO ON DEPARTING OFFERED WEAK, "I KNOW EVERYTHING WILL BE WORKED OUT TO
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EVERYONE'S MUTUAL SATISFACTION".

4. MBAGO SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO REFER MATTER TO "MY MINISTER", AND INQUIRED WHERE I COULD BE REACHED BY PHONE. I EXPLAINED THAT I WAS DEPARTING FOR MY RESIDENCE FOR LUNCH AND WOULD BE THERE BETWEEN 1230 AND 1330 HOURS, BUT PLANNED ON RETURNING FOR OPENING SESSION BY 1345. I THEN LEFT THE UNIVERSITY AT 1200 AND PRECISELY AT 1230 MALECELA CALLED AND FOLLOWING COURTESIES OF WELCOMING MY RETURN TO TANZANIA FROM HOME LEAVE OFFERED DECISION NOTED PARA ONE.

5. I EXPLAINED I PLANNED A NON-PARTICIPATORY ROLE IN CONGRESS, ONLY WISHED ATTEND SELECTED SESSIONS AS OBSERVER, AND FELT THAT THIS WAS IN ORDER IN VIEW FACT THAT I AM AN AFRO-AMERICAN AND REPRESENT A COUNTRY WHICH HAS SECOND LARGEST AFRO-AMERICAN POPULATION IN WORLD. I ADDED THAT, WHILE I HAD NO INTENTION OF ATTENDING ALL SESSIONS, I DID FEEL AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE THAT OBSERVER STATUS SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

6. MALECELA COUNTERED WITH OBSERVER STATUS NOT BEING GRANTED AND THAT, IF I INVITED, ALL OTHER AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED DAR WOULD EXPECT SAME PRIVILEGE. HE ADDED, LAUGHINGLY (AND I INTERPRETED AS MOST SERIOUS), COMMENT THAT, "WHILE U.S. MAY HAVE SECOND LARGEST BLACK POPULATION, YOU STILL REPRESENT WHITE POWER**"

7. COMMENT: MATTER MY ATTENDANCE CONGRESS HAS CLEARLY BEEN BRUITED ABOUT TANGOV CIRCLES SINCE MBAGO, BOMANI AND OHTERS KNEW MY INTENTIONS. PERHAPS HAVING BARRED DISSIDENT CARIBBEAN MILITANTS, THEY ARE NOW DEMONSTRATING "EVENHANDEDNESS" BY EXCLUDING USG AMBASSADOR. MY IMPRESSIONS OPENING SESSION FOLLOW SEPTTEL FOR WIDER WASHINGTON AUDIENCE. END COMMENT.

8. AFTERNOON SESSION TO BE OPENED BY FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT JUMBE; ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS; APPROVAL OF RULES OF PROCEDURE; CONFIRMATION OF TEMPORARY SECRETARIAT APPOINTMENT; AND KEYNOTE SPEECH BY PRESIDENT NYERERE. NEYRERE
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